



PATENT APPLICATION
File No: 97-38C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Paul O. Sheppard, Debra G. Gilbertson
Serial No. : 10/010,050
Group Art Unit : 1653
Examiner : Mitra, R.
Filed : November 9, 2001
For : SECRETED PROTEINS ENCODED BY HUMAN
CHROMOSOME 13
Date Submitted : March 30, 2004

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004 be extended for a period of one month from March 25, 2004 to April 25, 2004.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$55, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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